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Statement by Speaker Dean Cannon Regarding Governor Rick Scott's Budget Recommendations

Tallahassee—Florida House Speaker Dean Cannon released the following statement today regarding Governor Rick Scott's budget recommendations for fiscal year 2011-2012.

"Governor Scott has proposed budget recommendations, which he believes reflect the principles he espoused on the campaign trail. Over the next few weeks, we look forward to thoroughly reviewing these recommendations.

"The first and highest priorities of the Florida House are to cut government spending and not raise taxes. I am grateful that Governor Scott shares these goals."